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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 1, line 4, after "March 25, 1999," insert - - now U.S. Pat. D440,716 - -.

In the Claims

Please add new Claim 2, as follows.

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B1 → - - 2. An adjustable side closure for a garment having front and rear panels, which comprises:

a strap having opposite ends, one end being secured to the rear panel, and the other free end extending over the front panel; and

means for releasably securing the free end of said strap to the front panel in adjustable overlapping relationship. - -

Remarks

In reviewing this application after filing some typographical errors were noted in the specification, which have now been corrected.

A clean copy of amended page 1 is attached.

New Claim 2 has been added to enhance the coverage sought for this invention.

A clean copy of new Claim 2 is attached.